GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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DEFIBRILLATORS IN HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the defibrillator in intensive Care Units (ICUs) in Government hospitals;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is a short supply of Defibrillators in ICUs in Government hospitals;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the deaths occurred due to non-availability of defibrillators in Government hospitals, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d): The number of defibrillators available in the ICUs of the Central Government hospitals are as under:-

(i) Dr. R.M.L. Hospital - 2

(ii) Safdarjung Hospital - 4

(iii) LHMC & Associated Hospitals - 3

There is no report of death due to non-availability of defibrillators in the ICUs of the above mentioned Central Government Hospitals. Details relating to deaths due to non-availability of defibrillators in State Government Hospitals are not centrally maintained, health being a state subject.